

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

ACADEMY—Rose Melville, in "Sis Hopkins," 2 and 8 p. m.
 CHASES—"The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.
 COLUMBIA—Galland company in "The School for Scandal," 8:15 p. m.
 LAFAYETTE—Berger stock company in "Resurrection," 8:15 p. m.
 LYCEUM—Oriental Burlesques, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 NATIONAL—Amelia Bingham in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," 8:15 p. m.
 LAFAYETTE—Miss Holtzman in song recital, 4:15 p. m.
 Fifteenth and H Streets northeast—Barnum & Bailey Circus, 2 and 8 p. m.

MATINEES TOMORROW.

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EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Cincinnati W. Tyler, 53, and Alice V. Grady, 20, both of Richmond, Va.
 Samuel Betters, 31, and Betty Morris, 27.
 Frederic H. Travers, 32, Richmond, Va., and Lillian Myrtle Roberts, 27, Mineral, Va.
 Edward C. Bristow, 32, and Frances A. Dulin, 30.
 Edward A. Simonds, 24, Riverdale, Md., and Della E. Lester, 24, Branchville, Md.

THE DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths from twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon today:

John I. Dyer, 75 years.
 Joseph Mills, 70 years.
 William H. Barton, 65 years.
 Preston Berry, 60 years.
 Eliza J. Orr, 57 years.
 David Sondheimer, 52 years.
 Hattie Beverly, 48 years.
 Jennie Brumell, 47 years.
 Catherine Maloney, 43 years.
 Richard Bestle, 42 years.
 John Wheeler, 40 years.
 Lulu W. Head, 25 years.
 Edward Walsh, 25 years.
 Addison J. Booker, 19 years.
 Helian S. Kelley, 6 months.
 Infant of Charles and Etta Harris, 1 day.

PUBLIC WORK ORDERED BY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

The District Commissioners today authorized the following items of public work through the Engineer Department:

That 132 feet, more or less, of 6-inch water main be laid in Thirtieth Street south of O Street northwest, at an estimated cost of \$228.

That a relieving sewer be constructed along the north side of S Street northeast, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, at an estimated cost of \$1,075, chargeable to current appropriation for suburban sewers.

That the roadways of Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets northeast, north of East Capitol Street, adjacent to the car barns of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, be paved with granite block, cost chargeable partly to the railway company and partly to appropriation for paving roadways under the permit system.

BROKEN GLASS IN STREETS ATTRIBUTED TO MILKMEN

As a result of several complaints from operators of automobiles the police have been directed by Commissioner West to keep strict watch against the breaking of bottles and the scattering of broken glass on any thoroughfare of the city. It appears from reports on the matter that drivers of milk wagons are chiefly responsible for the presence of broken glass in the streets. Their bottles become broken and they throw them into the gutters to be taken up by the street cleaners. Small boys find them and crush them on the roadway.

THE CAPITOL PAINTERS.

The painters have finished the first coat of paint on the dome of the Capitol, and are now engaged on the lower parts of the building. The older, central part of the Capitol, which is constructed of sandstone, will be painted down to the ground. Two coats of white paint will be given all parts of the work, which will require nine thousand gallons of white lead. MacNichol & Son, 428 Tenth Street northwest, are in charge of the work, having been awarded the contract on a bid of about \$6,000.

ALLEY TO BE EXTENDED.

On recommendation of the Computing Engineer the District Commissioners have authorized the continuation of the alley in square 1062 between lot 4. This square is bounded by F, G, and Fourteenth Streets and Tennessee Avenue northeast. The Computing Engineer said the petition for the extension represented nearly 50 per cent of the property frontage, and as the alley would afford public convenience he recommended its extension.

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JUNIOR MECHANICS ORGANIZE COUNCIL

Local Members Jr. O. U. A. M. Obtain State Charter.

WAR ON BETWEEN FACTIONS

New Councils Inducted Into the Order and State Officers Elected.

The District of Columbia State council has been organized by the local members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and war has been declared upon the insurgents. The loyal men now declare that efforts will not cease until the insurgents no longer exist.

The man who has been leading the movement, Alexander J. Yowell, of Arlington Council, No. 9, has been diligently organizing councils until he had enough of them to apply for a State charter. This he did a few days ago, the charter being granted to the District of Columbia when five regularly constituted councils signed the application.

Trouble Is Not New.

The trouble in the order is of long standing. It seems to have been brought about by the jealousies of the national leaders. The ill feeling spread to the members and a large number withdrew, forming a new association under practically the same name.

The local officers today refused to discuss the old trouble, but they said it would soon end now. The president announced the formation of another council, and the new State council for which the charter was obtained.

The State body was inducted into the order at a meeting held Thursday night, the details of which was given out this morning.

New Officers Elected.

The meeting was held in Scottish Rite Hall, at 910 Pennsylvania Avenue, and was presided over by National Council George B. Bowers, assisted by the other national officers. The following State officers were elected: Junior past State councilor, C. W. McGill, of Andrew Jackson Council No. 6; State councilor, Alex. J. Yowell, of Arlington Council No. 1; State vice councilor, C. O. Bohrer, of Anacostia Council No. 7; State council's secretary, John C. Smallwood, of Mount Vernon Council No. 10; State treasurer, T. M. Bowling, of Reno Council No. 46; State conductor, H. C. Riley, Jr., of Reno Council No. 46; State warden, John W. George, of Mount Vernon Council No. 10; State inside sentinel, W. B. Scott, of Anacostia Council No. 16; State outside sentinel, Abe Blumenthal, of Arlington Council No. 7, and State chaplain, A. J. Smith, of Andrew Jackson Council No. 6. Representative to the National Council, C. O. Bohrer, No. 16, and William M. Bobb, of Mount Vernon No. 10, was appointed deputy national councilor for the District of Columbia.

The new officers were immediately installed, and when the business session ended the State officers were addressed by the officers of the national body.

SAMUEL SIMS TO ANSWER FOR KILLING JIM WILLIAMS

The trial of Samuel Sims, a negro, for the murder of James Williams, another negro, on January 25 last, was resumed today in Criminal Court No. 1 before Justice Pritchard. The greater part of the session of the court yesterday was taken up in selecting a special panel of jurors to pass upon the innocence or guilt of the accused. The jury was completed late in the afternoon, and but two witnesses were called before the hour of adjournment.

Sims shot Williams near a house occupied by Lizzie Moten, on the Sargent Road, beyond Brookland. According to the story of the killing of Williams, told at the time he met his death, he, Sims, and two or three others were at the Moten house. Sims, it is said, left the others and started on his way to Washington. When he had crossed a small ravine near the Moten house he fired off his pistol. The noise of the explosion attracted the attention of Williams, who was in Lizzie Moten's house, and he went out. He saw Sims on the other side of the ravine, about fifty feet away.

Williams, it is said, asked Sims why he discharged his pistol. Sims replied: "You better mind your own business and don't come near me." Without awaiting any action by Williams, it is said Sims took deliberate aim at Williams and fired. The bullet struck Williams in his head near his right eye and he fell to the ground. Williams was removed to the hospital, where he died on February 1.

The defendant is represented by Attorneys Robert Wells and George Hoover and the Government by Assistant District Attorneys Charles H. Turner and Peyton Gordon.

\$1.00 Excursion to Frederick, Hagerstown, and Winchester.

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leaving Washington 8 a. m. Sunday, May 17, stopping at principal stations on the Metropolitan Branch. Returning, leave Washington and Hagerstown 6 and Frederick 7 p. m. same day.

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MILLIONS PAID OUT HERE FOR INSURANCE

Interesting Data Collected by Superintendent Drake.

\$2,406,831 LIFE PREMIUMS

All Goes to Companies Doing Business Outside District—\$2 Per Capita Paid in Fire Insurance.

Thomas E. Drake, Superintendent of the Insurance Department, has compiled some interesting statistics relative to the business of life and fire insurance in the District for the year 1902. At the beginning of the year 37,481 life insurance policies were in force, aggregating in amount \$47,981,518. In the calendar year of 1902 there were 12,350 policies issued representing \$12,082,630 of insurance.

The amount of premiums paid in the year was \$2,406,831.51, and the amount of losses and claims adjusted was \$614,987.

Mr. Drake in commenting upon the figures says the payment of \$2,406,000 by a population of 300,000, one-third of which are negroes, speaks well for the saving habit of the people.

Sent to Other Cities.

He calls attention to the fact that all this money was sent out of the District to other cities. It represented the elimination of \$2,400,000 from the money resources of the District, and added that much to the resources of cities where the insurance companies had their offices. Mr. Drake says there should be deducted the \$614,000 received back by the people of the District, leaving the exact amount of \$1,784,844.67.

Mr. Drake says there are several things suggested by the figures for life insurance. One is that only about one-eighth of the population of the District enjoys the protection of life policies. These are presumably the rich and well-to-do. He thinks there is a good field for life insurance in Washington among the seven-eighths of the population that have no policies.

Fire Insurance Premiums.

The figures for fire insurance are no less instructive. The risks written in 1902 amounted to \$110,992,929, the premiums paid were \$667,717.49, and the losses paid were \$107,467.13. These figures mean that the population of the District is paying out something over \$2 a head for protection of property from fire. They receive back less than 50 cents a head in the way of losses, and the remainder goes to the companies as profits and surplus. Moreover a portion of the companies are District corporations, so that the proportion of money removed from the District is not so great in fire insurance as in the other branches of the business.

As compared with other cities the size of Washington, Mr. Drake says the volume of business done in insurance is indicative of general prosperity among the people, and of right ideas regarding the protection of life and property in this way.

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS TO BE REMEDIED

The Rev. Jerome Daugherty, president of Georgetown University, will be informed by the District Commissioners that the unsanitary conditions complained of by him in connection with the construction of the sewer across the university grounds will be remedied within a few days. According to a report on the subject by the sewer division the trouble arose from the diverting of a stream on the grounds into the sewer, into which had been discharged the contents of the college sewers. It remained to connect these drains with the sewer, which the Commissioners are informed will be done this week to remove the conditions which gave cause for complaint.

The Commissioners will also say that as soon as the sewer is completed the surface conditions of the grounds will be restored.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

Bettie E. Taylor, by her will dated April 3 last, leaves her estate to near relatives in stipulated portions.

The will of Andrew H. Stockman, dated September 12, 1905, has been filed for probate. He leaves his estate to his wife, Anna B. Stockman, who is named as executrix.

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FOSTER ELY BRACKETT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Young Washingtonian Victim to Typhoid Fever.

Foster Ely Brackett, the only child of Dr. John E. Brackett, of 1310 Rhode Island Avenue, died Sunday at the Stanford University, California, a victim of typhoid fever. He was a member of the senior class and would have been granted a degree of bachelor of arts this month.

The young man was seized with the illness three weeks ago. His condition became critical, and last week the authorities of the university informed his parents. Mrs. Brackett departed immediately for Stanford and was with the boy when the end came.

Funeral services were held at the Memorial Church in the college town, yesterday. The body was then sent to Washington and is now on the way here. It is expected to arrive at the end of this week. Until then no arrangements for interment will be made.

Young Brackett was the eighth student to succumb to typhoid fever. The disease has been epidemic in the school for more than a month, and grave fears are entertained that more deaths will result.

Foster Ely Brackett was born in Washington twenty-one years ago. He attended the local high school and was graduated at the age of sixteen. Later he entered Columbian University and remained there for two years.

Two years ago the young man matriculated as a student at Stanford. He selected Latin as his major study and took a special course in the language. He had intended to study medicine after graduation.

Brackett was a member of the college orchestra, having been a proficient violinist. He was popular among the students and had a large circle of friends.

MILK SHOULD BE CLEAN, SAYS DOCTOR WOODWARD

Health Officer Addresses Dealers and Producers' Association.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, of the Health Department, last night delivered a short address before the Dealers and Producers' Association of Washington in Oppenheimer's Hall, on Ninth Street northwest.

Dr. Woodward took for his subject the sanitary condition of milk in relation to the milk trade. He emphasized the importance of clean and cold milk. "It is far more necessary," said Dr. Woodward, "to keep the milk free of all dirt in the milking and transportation than it is to strain the milk and send it to customers apparently clean. To do this, the milking must be done in a cleanly manner, and the utensils used to receive the milk must be free from dirt. The cattle must of course be healthy."

The association held its regular business meeting, but no business of importance was transacted.

SMALL LOSS BY FIRE DURING MONTH OF APRIL

According to the report of Chief Engineer Dutton, the District Fire Department in the month of April responded to fifty-three alarms. Of these 29 were bell alarms, 2 of them false. The estimated loss resulting from the 27 fires was \$13,454, the property involved bearing an insurance of \$54,250. Of the 24 local alarms during April one was false, the 23 fires occasioning them causing an estimated loss of \$847, the property endangered being insured for \$25,950.

The estimated loss for the month was \$14,301, and the total insurance \$80,200. Twenty-five of the 50 fires occurred in brick buildings, 16 in frame structures, 2 were brush fires, 1 the burning of a lumber pile, 1 of waste paper, 2 of the insulation of electric wires, 1 a flue, 1 was caused by the explosion of a fat vat, and the other occurred outside of the District.

The report shows that in the first ten months of the present fiscal year the total estimated loss was \$109,534, or \$14,091 less than the total estimated loss of the first ten months of the previous fiscal year, although there were forty-one more alarms during the past ten months. The average loss per fire during the first ten months of the fiscal year of 1902 was \$186, the average loss per fire during the current fiscal year being but \$156.

GROCERS MUST NOT SELL WOOD ALCOHOL

Health Officer Woodward Declares It a Poison and Intoxicant.

The District Commissioners have requested the Corporation Counsel to submit a legal opinion on the right of grocers under the excise law to sell methyl alcohol, or wood alcohol. It appears from a letter on the subject written to the Commissioners by John H. Magruder that this substance has certain common uses which lead grocers to keep it for sale. Mr. Magruder wished to know whether they could do so without liquor licenses.

A report on the request from Dr. W. C. Woodward, the Health Officer, showed the Commissioners that wood alcohol was a poison; that it was sometimes used as a substitute for whisky and other alcoholic drinks; that its use caused blindness, usually temporary, but sometimes permanent. As an intoxicant methyl alcohol would lay grocers liable to license under the excise laws, and as a poison under the law of compounding drugs and poisons.

FRANK O. MITTAG DENIES ALLEGED SLANDER

Frank O. Mittag, who is sued in the Supreme Court of the District by Michael W. Louis, for \$10,000 as damages for slander, has filed a statement in which he says he has no recollection of making the remark concerning Louis on which the suit is based. Louis alleged that Mittag said of him: "If it had not been for me he would be in the penitentiary."

On the contrary Mr. Mittag says, he knows and has publicly asserted that Louis has never been guilty of any official or personal misconduct.

SUIT TO SET ASIDE CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY

Eugene A. Jones, as trustee for the estate of Isaac H. Sayman, has filed proceedings in the District Supreme Court against Isaac H. Sayman and Casper H. Helme, for the purpose of having set aside a deed of conveyance made by Sayman to Helme.

On April 8 last, Sayman filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. On March 12 last, while Sayman was insolvent, he conveyed lot 2 in block 23 to Helme. The court is asked to declare this conveyance invalid and of no effect in law.

ARCHITECT SELECTED TO ASSIST WITH PLANS

The District Commissioners have directed that the firm of A. B. Mullett & Co. be appointed architect to assist the Inspector of Buildings in the preparation of plans and specifications for an engine house to be erected in Southwest Washington, at a compensation of 3 per cent of the contract cost of the building, provided plans are approved and the contract is let within the amount available; all necessary details and blue prints to be furnished by the architects.

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The finest Skirts are in the sale—the smartest and most fashionable styles made for this season's wear. The most fashionable English Heather Mixtures in light tan and gray, or imported Scotch Plaid Checks in tan and gray, or imported Vicunas, in royal blue, gray mixed, new tan and black.

These are the newest conceits in Walking Skirts for summer, with full ruffle flare and cut even all around without a dip. All are made of lightest-weight materials, and the styles are strictly tailor-made.

Styles are beautiful. Some are made with yoke effect, formed by stitched straps, bottom edged off with double rows of stitching, others having gores trimmed with stitched straps tipped with buttons; another style in panel effect, with straps over hips.

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Lots of women yesterday took enough of these various garments to supply themselves for the summer. In doing so they saved at least a fourth, and in some cases as much as a third. It's no wonder there is enthusiastic buying.

Long Petticoats.
 50c kind.....39c
 59c kind.....48c
 85c kind.....68c
 98c kind.....87c

Corset Covers.
 124c kinds at.....8c
 25c kinds at.....19c
 39c kinds at.....29c

IN GOWNS, SHORT PETTICOATS, DRAWERS, CHEMISE, the price concessions for the sale which will close tomorrow night range practically the same.

LARGE WOMEN have as good chances in this sale as those more easily fitted. A feature of this department is extra size garments in complete assortments—such as you have difficulty in finding elsewhere. Undermuslins, second floor.

Chances of the Notion Sale.
 Brisk Buying Yesterday.

Each day the interest in our Notion Sale increases. A glance at the items below—and a visit to this department tells forcibly why.

Warren's Featherbone Collar Foundations; straight and pointed effect. Former price 10c. Half price during this sale, **5c**

Machine Needles, all makes; 2 **5c**
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 Smith's Best Sewing Needles; 2 **5c**
 special a paper.....
 Aluminum Thimbles; special a **5c**
 dozen.....
 German Silver Thimbles; spe- **5c**
 cial at.....

Favorite Velveteen Skirt Bind- **5c**
 ing; dozen yards, 50c; yard.....
 English Twilled Tape; 12 yards; **10c**
 warranted full measure; super- **10c**
 fine quality; all widths; piece.....
 The Taunton-shaped Dress **3c**
 Binding; yard.....
 Non-elastic Webbing; special a **3c**
 yard.....

Mercerized Brocaded Madras.
29c Instead of 40c and 45c.

This good fortune comes from an importer's haste to get started on fall and winter business. We got 65 pieces of this very popular pure white suit-ink, in which there are 23 different patterns. It is a suit-ink that has not been offered this year for less than 40c and 45c. The sale price while the 65 pieces last, a yard..... **29c**

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